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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GREGG M. SKLEDAR
KENNETH D. HOPE

Serial No.: 09/343,334

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: POLYALPHAOLEFINS WITH IMPROVED
OXIDATIVE STABILITY AND THE
PROCESS OF MAKING THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2001**

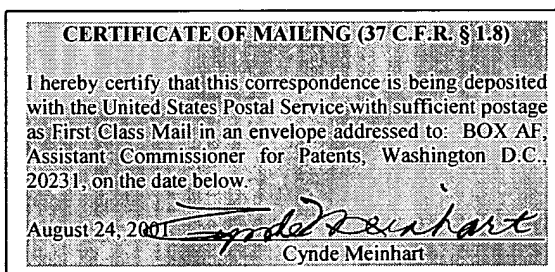
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including August 26, 2001, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check for the process fee for a three-month extension of time (\$890) is included in the enclosed check.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.010700RFE.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymund F. Eich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Raymund" being more prominent than the last name "Eich".

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